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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
IDE et al.)
Application Number: To be Assigned)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND)
MEDIUM RECORD PLAYBACK DEVICE)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant has amended the claims in order to cancel Claims 7-11. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: